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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING

05/01/00

AND ENDING

04/30/01 MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

PROCESSED

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Brightside Investments, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

15436 North Florida Avenue, Suite 110

THOMSON **FINANCIAL**

Tampa

(No. and Street) Florida

33613

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Lawrence H. Pomeranz

(813) 908-0338

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

-INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* Krusoe & Associates, P. A.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

2002 North Lois Avenue, Suite 160

Tampa

Florida

33607

(Address)

(City)

(State)

Zip Code)

CHECK ONE: X Certified Public Accountant 0 Public Accountant ED Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.174-5(e)(2).

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	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Computation of Net Capital	Creditors.	
(b)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pur-	uant to Rule 150-3.	
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	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statemer		spect to methods of consolidation.
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Brightside Investments, Inc. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of April 30, 2001

Total Stockholder's Equity	\$9,073
Deductions and/or charges:	
Nonallowable assets:	0_
Net Capital	\$ <u>9,073</u>



Robert E. Krusoe, C.P.A. Barbara J. Reynolds, E.A.

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Board of Directors
Brightside Investments, Inc.:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Brightside Investments, Inc. (the Company), for the year ended April 30, 2001, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e);
- 2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13;
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and
- 4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or

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disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at April 30, 2001, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Krusoe & Associates, P.A.

Tampa, Florida September 11, 2001